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STATE OFFICERS.

Governor..... Joseph D. Sayers
Lieut. Governor..... J. N. Browning
Comptroller..... R. W. Finley
Land Commissioner..... Chas. Rogan
Treasurer..... John W. Robbins
Attorney General..... Thos. S. Smith
Supt. Public Instruction..... J. S. Kendall

DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Congressman, 11th. district..... R. Kleberg
State Senator 27th district..... D. McNeil Turner
Representatives..... F. W. Seabury
85th. district..... Wm. J. Russell
County Judge..... Thomas Carson
County Attorney..... Robt. B. Rentfro, jr.
County Clerk..... Joseph Webb
Sheriff..... Cleodonio Garza
Treasurer..... Ang. Celaya
Assessor..... Ezequiel Cavazos
Collector..... Damaso Lerma
Surveyor..... M. Hanson, jr.
Hdqe. Inspector..... Tomas Tijerina

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1..... Atenojones Orbe
Precinct No. 2..... Jose Celaya
Precinct No. 3..... E. B. Raymond
Precinct No. 4..... Eugene Keller
Justice Peace Precinct No. 2..... J. I. P. Franklin

County court meets for civil, criminal and probate business on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... Thomas Carson
Chief of Police..... L. H. Bates
Treasurer..... Geo. M. Patenaat
Secretary..... Clemente Martinez
Attorney..... S. A. Belden, jr.
Surveyor..... S. W. Brooks
Assessor and Collector..... S. Valdez

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The following are the officers of and the times and places of holding court for the Western District of Texas:

S. District Judge..... T. S. Maxey
Clerk..... Henry Terrell
Deputy Clerk..... D. H. Hart
Marshal..... Geo. L. Siebrecht
Court convenes in San Antonio on the first Mondays in May and November.
In Austin on the first Mondays in February and July.

In Brownsville on the first Monday in January and second Monday in June.
In El Paso on the first Mondays in April and October.

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

District Judge..... Stanley Welch
District Attorney..... John I. Kleiber
District Clerk..... Louis Kowalski
District court meets as follows:

Cameron County—First Mondays in February and 8th. day of October; continues in session five weeks.

Hidalgo County—Fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.

Starr County—Sixth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.

Nueces County—Ninth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session six weeks.

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DEATHS OF PRESIDENTS.

George Washington the Only Other Taken Off by Pneumonia.

Washington, March 14.—It is interesting to note that pneumonia, the disease with which former President Harrison was stricken, brought about the death of the first President of this Republic, Washington succumbing to that ailment on December 14, 1799.

Of the other Presidents, four—John Adams, Madison, Monroe and Fillmore—died of debility; two—Jefferson and Polk—succumbed to chronic diarrhoea; two John Quincy Adams and Andrew Johnson—died of paralysis.

Rheumatic gout carried off Buchanan and consumption caused the death of Andrew Jackson. Harrison, Tyler and Taylor died of bilious troubles, and Van Buren of asthmatic catarrh. Pierce died of inflammation of the stomach, Grant of cancer and Arthur of Bright's disease.

Two died at the hands of assassins—Lincoln and Garfield.

Indignation High.

Austin, Tex., March 14.—The governor was advised yesterday afternoon of the burning of the negro, John Henderson, at Corsicana, by a mob. The governor heartily condemns the action of the mob and will take action to ascertain who is to blame for the cowardly affair. The burning of the negro is also condemned by the Legislature and it is stated that the Legislature will take some action in the matter. The sheriff and his deputies are condemned and it is believed that the crime could have been avoided had the sheriff exercised the proper precaution. One of the members of the Legislature said today that had the rangers been sent to Corsicana to protect the negro they would have been murdered by the mob and a pitched battle would have resulted. From all parts of the state indignation is high at the action of the lawless mob.

United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

There are allowed at the Academy one naval cadet for each member or delegate of the United States House of Representatives, one for the District of Columbia, and ten at large. The appointment of cadets at large and for the District of Columbia is made by the President. The Secretary of the Navy, as soon after March 5 in each year as possible, must notify in writing each member or delegate of the House of Representatives of any vacancy that may exist in his district. The nomination of a candidate to fill the vacancy is made, on the recommendation of the member or delegate, by the Secretary. Candidates must be actual residents of the districts from which they are nominated.

The course of naval cadets is six years, the last two of which are spent at sea. Candidates at the

time of their examination for admission must not be under fifteen nor over twenty years of age and physically sound, well formed, and of robust constitution. They are examined mentally by the academic board in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, United States history, world's history, algebra through quadratic equations, and plane geometry (five books of Chauvenet's Geometry, or an equivalent). Deficiency in any one of these subjects may be sufficient to insure the rejection of the candidate. They enter the Academy immediately after passing the prescribed examinations, and are required to sign articles binding themselves to serve in the United States Navy eight years (including the time of probation at the Naval Academy), unless sooner discharged. The pay of a naval cadet is \$500 a year, beginning at the date of admission.

Appointments to fill all vacancies that may occur during a year in the lower grades of the Line of the Navy and of the Marine Corps will be made from the naval cadets, graduates of the year, at the conclusion of their six years' course, in the order of merit as determined by the Academic Board of the Naval Academy.

At least fifteen appointments from such graduates are made each year. Surplus graduates who do not receive appointments are given a certificate of graduation, an honorable discharge, and one year's sea pay.—The World's Almanac.

News from City of Mexico.

Central Bank Made Large Increase In Its Capital.

Mexico City, March 16.—The Central Bank of Mexico has held its annual meeting and re-elected Enrique Creel as president. Its capital has been increased from six to eight million dollars, two millions being furnished by the National Park Bank of New York.

It is reported that large beds of steam coal have been discovered in the State of Jalisco. This discovery is likely to have an important bearing in the working of rich iron deposits in that region. It is believed in Jalisco that there will be soon made public discovery of extensive oil deposits, which will aid in solving the fuel question. Oil is said to be abundant and it has long been known that petroleum existed near Lake Chapala.

The House of Lords of England has rendered a decision in favor of the Mexican National Construction Company, settling the long pending question of the sale of four and half million dollars worth of subsidy bonds held by the trustees of the Mexican National Railway Company as a guarantee for the last twelve million dollars raised for the corporation.

Cuernavaca, March 16.—President Diaz continues to improve in health. Several members of his immediate family are with him here.

Fought Himself in Sleep.

Lee Moser was an amazed young man when he awoke from slumber one morning recently. He was momentarily not altogether certain of his own identity. His head felt big. Blood covered his face. One of his teeth was gone. What did it mean? Then it dawned upon his mind that he had been giving a fellow a severe thrashing in his dreams during the night. Everything corresponded exactly except his recollection of his opponent, who, he had dreamed, was some one else besides himself. But in reality he had been fighting himself. His better self must have fallen into conflict with his worse self. It was a sort of Mr. Hyde and Dr. Jekyll case. He had a vivid recollection of striking his opponent (himself), some very severe blows about the head and face. And he remembered, too, that he had knocked a tooth out, but he thought it was the other fellow's tooth. He is thinking seriously now of placing a body guard around his bed at night hereafter, as he does not wish to do himself any more bodily harm.

Liquid Air Demonstration.

The Chicago Times-Herald says of a liquid air entertainment recently given in that city:

"After freezing some whisky into solid chunks and freezing some alcohol into crystals, and then passing around a dipper full of the liquid air for the club members to put their fingers in, after he had assured them it wouldn't hurt them if they took their fingers out quick enough, he made ready for his most striking exhibition of his properties of his discovery.

"This consisted in making a tumbler out of the ice, which had the ordinary temperature of 312 below zero, and melting in that a piece of steel and burning some carbon at a temperature of close to 3000 degrees above zero. All of this he did while holding the tumbler in his hand. Cheers and applause followed the sight, every part of which was striking. The tumbler was made by filling an ordinary glass tumbler with liquid air and putting it partially in a jar of water. Ice at once froze on the sides of the tumbler and soon was so thick and strong that it could be lifted and used as a tumbler itself."

The war revenue reduction bill as finally agreed upon will decrease the internal revenue about \$41,000,000. It abolishes the stamp tax on bank checks, telegraph messages, express packages, proprietary medicines and other things and reduces the tax on other articles. The bill takes effect on the first of July.—S. A. Express.

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